



Registration Form
Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) Review
Case No. TQ0077

Period of Investigation: 1 October 2024 – 30 September 2025

Deadline for response: 25th January 2026

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Completed on behalf of: **Spartan UK Limited**
(hereunder – “Spartan UK”)

Party type (select most relevant party types):

- Government of a foreign country or territory
- Overseas exporter of the goods subject to review
- Importer of the goods subject to review
- UK Producer of the like goods or directly competitive goods
- Trade or business association of the like goods, directly competitive goods, or goods subject to review
- Overseas producer of the goods subject to review
- Other (contributor)

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TRQ review

Under regulation 35B(1) of the Regulations, the TRA may conduct a review to consider whether a tariff rate quota (TRQ) to which the goods are subject should be varied or revoked where it is satisfied that there is sufficient information indicating that there may have been a change of circumstances since the application of that TRQ to those goods. As part of the review, the TRA may consider:

- Whether the amount or allocation of the TRQ is appropriate for domestic market conditions;
- The desirability of maintaining, as far as possible, traditional trade flows;
- Any other factors that it considers relevant.

Change in circumstances

The TRA will review trade data on Categories 4 and 7 to determine if there has been a change of circumstances which corresponds with the provisions in regulation 35B(9) of The Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations).

Scope of the review

The TRA will consider whether the tariff rate quotas to which certain steel products are subject should be varied. The TRA will consider whether certain commodity codes in categories 4 and 7 which have been specified in the applications should be removed from the safeguard measure.

The following commodity codes are the goods subject to review, in accordance with requests in the applications:

Category 4 – metallic coated sheet

7210 6100 20

7210 6900 80

Category 7 – non-alloy and other alloy quarto plates

7208 5191 00

7208 5291 00

7208 5198 00

7208 5120 00

7208 5299 00

7208 5120 10

For more information about this case including further details about the goods subject to review, you may refer to the Notice of Initiation published at:



<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0077/submission/b1168828-12d3-49f7-9a59-013da369906d/>

Instructions

I – Who should complete this form

You should complete this form if you wish to register your interest in the TRQ review and comment on the proposed changes to the TRQ concerning Categories 4 and 7. The applications are available on the public file.

II – Note about confidentiality

Anyone requesting that information be treated as confidential must demonstrate to the TRA good cause as to why the TRA must treat such information as confidential and provide a non-confidential summary of that information or a statement of reasons why it cannot be summarised.

Please ensure that each page of information you provide is clearly marked either “Confidential” or “Non-Confidential” in the header.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the non-confidential version does not contain any confidential information, which includes personal contact information, names and signatures.

All information provided to the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) in confidence will be treated accordingly, only used for this review, and will be stored in protected systems.

The non-confidential version of your submission may be placed on the public file, which is available on:

<https://www.trade-remedies.service.gov.uk/public/case/TQ0077/#public-file>



Registration questions

Section A – Your organisation’s interest in the review

To register your organisation’s interest in this TRQ review **you must complete question A1**. All other questions are optional and can be left blank.

A1. Please describe your interest in this TRQ review:

Spartan UK is a UK Producer of the like goods, specifically Category 7 – non-alloy and other alloy quarto plates. Thus, Spartan UK has a vested interest in the results of the review.

Section B – Questions concerning category 4 and 7 products

B1. If you are a UK producer of category 4 or 7 products or goods that are directly competitive with these product categories OR an overseas exporter or producer of the goods subject to review, please state which relevant products you produced during the POI or have the facilities to produce at a 10-digit commodity code level.

Please provide evidence to support this, such as documentation of production facilities capable of producing category 4 or 7 products, or any other evidence that demonstrates that your organisation can produce category 4 or 7 products.

Spartan UK produces *[redacted – contains confidential information about Spartan UK operation]*

Metinvest (Holding company of Spartan) plate catalogue is available following the link:

https://metinvestholding.com/Content/Entities/Report/14/en/metinvest_plates-2024.pdf

Product page at Metinvest site:

<https://metinvestholding.com/en/products/plates>



B2. If you are a UK importer of category 4 or 7 products, please state which relevant products that you have imported during the POI at a 10-digit commodity code level.

Please provide supporting evidence such as purchase invoices or contracts with suppliers.

Click or tap here to enter text.

B3. If you are a UK importer of category 4 or 7 products, have you attempted to purchase the like goods or directly competitive goods from UK producers. If this attempt did not result in procurement of the like goods or directly competitive goods from a UK supplier, please explain why your organisation chose to use an overseas supplier instead.

Please provide supporting evidence, such as procurement process documentation.

Click or tap here to enter text.

B4. Please comment on whether there are any goods produced in the UK that are directly competitive with the category 4 and 7 products captured by the commodity codes listed within the scope of this review. If so, please explain to what extent are these goods directly competitive.



Please provide supporting evidence, such as documents proving common use cases.

Click or tap here to enter text.

B5. Please comment on whether it is likely that UK producers of the like goods or directly competitive goods would be injured if the goods subject to review were removed from the safeguard measure. If so, please comment on how significant this injury would be.

Please provide supporting evidence.

The UK producers of the like goods are highly likely to be injured if the goods subject to review are removed from the safeguard measure. The products within the scope of this review are currently subject to safeguards in all major markets. For instance, the EU has extended the safeguards on steel products until 30 June 2026¹ and can reduce the amount of quotas even further by almost halving it². The US has been applying additional tariffs to imports of steel products from various jurisdictions for many years, with a new stage being introduced in 2025.³ In December of 2025, Canada imposed additional tariffs on the steel derivative products irrespective of country of origin.⁴ Considering how protected all the major markets are, the removal of safeguard measures from the goods subject to review will attract import flows to the UK market, putting aside the domestic production of the products subject to review and causing injury to UK producers. As the only currently active producer of rolled plates in the UK, Spartan UK would be significantly injured by the removal or revision of the safeguard measures.

Section C – Further comments concerning the applications and any other aspect of this TRQ review

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/612/oj/eng

² https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2293

³ <https://www.bis.gov/press-release/department-commerce-adds-407-product-categories-steel-aluminum-tariffs>

⁴ <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/12/list-of-steel-derivative-products-subject-to-25-per-cent-tariffs-effective-december-26-2025.html>



C1. Please provide any further comments concerning the applications or any other aspects of this TRQ review.

Spartan UK reserves the right to submit further comments during the review.